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: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL VIBRATOR
CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING AN
UNSTABLE OPERATION AROUND
A RESONANCE FREQUENCY

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)**

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Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Copy of a communication (Search Report) issued from a foreign patent office in a counterpart European application;
- (2) Copies of the cited publications; and
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Each of the cited publications is considered relevant or material to the patentability of the present invention in view of the citation thereof in said communication and for the reasons stated in said communication.

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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of November 8, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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